STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

DOCKET NO. RPU-94-3

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY

ORDER GRANTING MOTION

(Issued April 23, 1999)

On April 14, 1999, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) and MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a joint motion to hold the procedural schedule in abeyance in this docket. The parties stated they are currently engaged in serious negotiations regarding settlement of the outstanding issues in this proceeding. They requested the Board hold the procedural schedule in abeyance in order to allow further settlement discussions. They stated they would notify the Board as soon as practical after they reach agreement or settlement negotiations are terminated.

The Board has reviewed the joint motion and will grant it. The procedural schedule will be held in abeyance pending further notification from the parties.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The joint motion to hold procedural schedule in abeyance filed
 on

April 14, 1999, is granted.

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2. The procedural schedule established in Docket No. RPU-94-3 is held in abeyance.

	UTILITIES BOARD
	/s/ Allan T. Thoms
ATTEST:	/s/ Emmit J. George, Jr.
/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. Executive Secretary	/s/ Paula S. Dierenfeld

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23rd day of April, 1999.